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(City)	(State)	(2	Zip Code)
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			(Area Code – Telephone Number
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

l,	J. Randall Nye	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my know	ledge and belief the accompanying financ	al statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	Meridian United Capital,	LLC , as
of	December 31	, 20_07, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither t	he company nor any partner, proprietor, pr	rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
	solely as that of a customer, except as fol	
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		erve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
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	consolidation.	
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<b>X-X</b> (II) A	s report describing any material madequact	es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, <del>2004</del> 2007

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Meridian United Capital, LLC Hudson, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Meridian United Capital, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Meridian United Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 11 through 15 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed in Note 6 to the financial statements, a certain error resulting in an overstatement of previously reported amounts in accrued expenses and commissions expense and understatement of goodwill as of December 31, 2006, were discovered by management of the Company during the current year. Accordingly, an adjustment has been made to retained earnings as of December 31, 2007, to correct the error.

January 21, 2008

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### December 31, 2007

	Allowable	Non-Allowable	<u>Total</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash (Note 1) Prepaid expenses Goodwill (Note 2) Organization costs Total current assets	\$ 49,815 \$ 49,815	\$ 13,014 39,962 50 \$ 53,026	\$ 49,815 13,014 39,962 50 \$ 102,841
	A.I. <u>Allowable</u>	Non-A.I. <u>Non-Allowable</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY			
LIABILITIES: Payable to affiliate (Note 4) Accrued expenses Total liabilities	\$ 6,613 924 7,537	\$	\$ 6,613 924 7,537
MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 7,537	<u> </u>	95,304 \$ 102,841

# STATEMENT OF INCOME

# Year Ended December 31, 2007

INCOME:		
Commissions	\$ 230,565	
Annuity income	261,280	
Mutual fund income	 4,291	\$ 496,136
EXPENSES:		
Clerical and administrative salaries	10,794	
Commissions	231,954	
Amortization	100	
Insurance	1,124	
Legal and accounting	9,865	
Management fees	37,175	
Occupancy, communications, office and administrative	39,375	
Professional consulting	3,799	
Regulatory fees	16,589	
Taxes	 546	 351,321
		144,815
OTHER INCOME - NASD Settlement	·	 35,000
NET INCOME		\$ 179,815

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

### Year Ended December 31, 2007

BALANCE - Beginning of year - As originally stated		\$	101,004
Adjustment for overstatement of accrued commissions and understatement of goodwill (Note 6)			111,114
BALANCE - Beginning of year - as restated			212,118
ADDITIONS: Net income Capital contributions	\$ 179,815 83,000		262,815
DEDUCTION - Distributions to members		<del></del>	379,629
Balance - End of year		\$	95,304

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### Year Ended December 31, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$	179,815
Adjustments to reconcile net income to		,
net cash provided by operating activities:		
Amortization		100
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable		113,100
Prepaids		(979)
Increase (decrease) in:		, ,
Accrued expenses		7,356
Net cash provided by operating activities		299,392
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVIES: Capital contributions Distributions to members Net cash used in financing activities		83,000 (379,629) (296,629)
INCREASE IN CASH		2,763
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of year		47,052
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of year	<u>\$</u>	49,815
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	<u>\$</u>	159

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### <u>December 31, 2007</u>

#### Note 1. Organization and Nature of Business:

Meridian United Capital, LLC (the Company) is incorporated in the state of Minnesota with locations in Hudson, Ohio, Scottsdale, Arizona, and St. Petersburg, Florida. The majority of customers are located in Arizona with the remaining customers located throughout the United States. The Company is a full service broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Security Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The financial statements include the accounts of the Company only.

#### Note 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:</u>

#### A. Estimates:

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

#### B. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly-liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### C. Revenue Recognition:

Revenues consist of private placement fees arising from offerings in which the Company acts as an underwriter or agent. Revenues are recorded at the time the placement is completed and the income is reasonably determinable.

#### D. Goodwill:

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of acquiring the Company over the fair market value of identified net assets at the date of acquisition, and is reflected at cost on the statement of financial condition. SFAS No. 142 addresses the recognition and measurement of goodwill and other intangibles subsequent to their acquisition. Under those rules, goodwill will not be amortized but is subject to annual impairment tests. No expense for impairment was recognized for the year ended December 31, 2007.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2007

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

#### E. Income Taxes:

The Company is treated as a partnership for income tax purposes and is not subject to income taxes. The taxable income or losses of the Company are included in the members' individual income tax returns. Accordingly, no provision is made for income taxes in the financial statements.

As a limited liability company, each member's liability is limited to amounts reflected in their respective member accounts.

#### F. Concentrations of Credit Risk for Cash Held at Banks:

The Company maintains a cash balance at one bank. The account at the bank is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000. At December 31, 2007, the Company did not have cash deposits in excess of the FDIC coverage on deposit at a single financial institution.

#### Note 3. Net Capital Requirement:

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had an aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio of .18 to 1. In addition, the Company had net capital of \$42,278, which was \$37,278 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 8.46 to 1.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### December 31, 2007

#### Note 4. <u>Transactions with Related Parties:</u>

The Company has Affiliate Expense Sharing Agreements with the Planning Group of Scottsdale, LLC and Meridian Ventures, LLC to pay monthly fees of \$2,000 each for rent and utilities, \$2,000 each for management fees, \$160 each for office expenses, including telephone and internet, and postage and administrative wages are billed per month by each as used and worked through August 2007. From September 2007 forward, the agreements were changed to reflect monthly fees of \$500 each for rent, utilities, and office expenses, \$100 for management fees to Meridian Ventures, LLC and billed as worked to The Planning Group of Scottsdale, LLC, and administrative wages are billed per month by each as worked. The Planning Group of Scottsdale, LLC and Meridian Ventures, LLC are each controlled by one of the Company's members.

Rent and related expenses for 2007 aggregated to \$39,375 and are included in the Occupancy expense line item on the Statement of Income.

### Note 5. Report Disclosure:

Part III of the Meridian United Capital, LLC Focus Report (Form X-17A-5) dated December 31, 2007 to the SEC is available for examination and copying at the principal office of the Company in Hudson, Ohio, and at the Chicago, Illinois regional office of the SEC.

#### Note 6. Prior Period Adjustments:

A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$101,790 consists of the reversal of an accrual of commission expense in error in 2006.

\$101,790

A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$9,324 consists of the reversal of accumulated amortization of goodwill to reflect a carrying value of cost for goodwill.

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### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# As of December 31, 2007

#### **NET CAPITAL**

Total Members' Equity	\$	95,304	
Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors			
allowable in computation of net capital		0	
B. Deferred federal income taxes		0	
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			\$ 95,304
Deductions and/or Charges:			
Non-allowable assets:			
Prepaids		13,014	
Goodwill		39,962	
Organization costs		50	 53,026
Net Capital before Haircuts on Securities Positions			42,278
Haircuts on Securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (i	f)):		
A. Trading and investment securities		0	
B. Undue concentration		0 .	 0
Net Capital			 42,278
RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2007)			
Net capital, as reported in Company Part II unaudited FOCUS report			\$ 43,202
Increase in assets		15,528	
Increase in liabilities		(924)	
Decrease in non-allowable assets		(15,528)	 (924)
Net capital per above			\$ 42,278

### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### As of December 31, 2007

#### COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required	<u>\$</u>	502
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer		5,000
Net capital requirement		5,000
Excess net capital	*****	37,278
Excess net capital at 1500%		41,776
Excess net capital at 1000%		41,524
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		.18 to 1
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Items included in statement of fiancial condition		
Payable to affiliate	\$	6,613
Accrued expenses		924
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	7,537
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<b></b>	18 %
Percentage of debt-to-debt equity total computed in accordance with rule 15c3-1(d)		0 %

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To The Board of Directors and Stockholders of Meridian United Capital, LLC Hudson, Ohio

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Meridian United Capital, LLC (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11), and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL (Continued)

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

Our report recognizes that it is not practicable in a company the size of Meridian United Capital, LLC to achieve all the division of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control, and alternatively, greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies which rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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January 21, 2008

